MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise in view of answer to question (*a*).

(*d*) Yes. Rs. 6000.

(*e*) The amount is being spent on usual maintenance works and the answer to the latter part is in the affirmative.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : With reference to part (*e*), may I know the approximate amount spent hitherto ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : Rs. 6,000 a year.

Restoration of tanks in the Agasteswaram taluk.

182. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amounts have been expended for restoration of tanks in the Agastisvaram taluk for the last five years ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the actual amounts expended each year for those five years ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *A statement is placed on the table.

Opening of branches of the Land Mortgage Bank.

183. *MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether representations have been received from the people of Neyyattinkara, Vilavankod, Kalkulam and Agasteswaram praying for the opening of branches of the Land Mortgage Bank in these taluks ?

*MR. K. J. CHERIYAN (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the negative.

Statement re patients in the District Hospital, Kottar.

184. *MR. D. FRANCIS : (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of patients fed, the cost of diet, etc., in the District Hospital, Kottar, from 1110 to 1112 ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Ag. Surgeon General*) : The †statement is placed on the table.

Rowdyism in Suramkudy Village.

185. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Arumugam Chettiyar in Eattamoly village in Dharmapuram pakuthy presented a petition in Chittrai or Vykasi 1113 to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nagercoil, stating that some rowdies in Suramkudy village made forcible capture of his goods when passing along the Kottar-Dharmapuram road; and

* Vide Appendix I p. 761.
† Vide Appendix II p. 761.

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